

University of Toronto
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ISRAEL IN EGYPT

by
George Frederick Handel

THE CONCERT CHOIR
THE UNIVERSITY SINGERS
and members of
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CHARLES HEFFERNAN, CONDUCTOR

SHAWNA FARRELL, *SOPRANO*
DEBORAH MILSOM, *MEZZO-SOPRANO*
MARK DUBOIS, *TENOR*
NAOMI OLIPHANT, *HARPSICHORD*

Edward Johnson Building

MacMillan Theatre

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1976
8:30 p.m.

PROGRAM

(Presented in the order suggested by Sir Donald Francis Tovey in the *Essays in Musical Analysis, Vol. 5*)

PART I

Overture	("Dead March" from Saul)
Recitative	Now there arose a new king
Solo 2nd Chorus	And the children of Israel sighed
Recitative	Then sent He Moses
Chorus	They loathed to drink of the river
Air	Their land brought forth frogs
Chorus	He spake the word
Chorus	He gave them hailstones
Chorus	He sent a thick darkness
Chorus	He smote all the first-born
Chorus	But as for His people
Chorus	He rebuked the Red Sea
Chorus	He led them through the deep
Chorus	But the waters overwhelmed their enemies
Chorus	The depths have covered them
Chorus	Moses and the children of Israel sang

INTERMISSION

PART II

Chorus	Who is like unto Thee?
Chorus	The earth swallowed them
Chorus	And with the blast of Thy nostrils
Chorus	The people shall hear
Air	Thou shalt bring them in
Chorus	The Lord shall reign
Recitative	For the horse of Pharaoh
Chorus	The Lord shall reign
Recitative	And Miriam, the Prophetess
Solo and Chorus	Sing ye to the Lord

THE CONCERT CHOIR

Charles Heffernan, Conductor

Naomi Oliphant, Accompanist

Dan Bickle
Allen Booth
Susan Blyth
Nancy Brinkos
Roger Brown
Colleen Burns
Jim Carswell
Sam Castiglione
Grace Cheung
Tim Cooper
Rick Cunningham
Les Dobbin
Angela Elster
Shawna Farrell
Colleen Farrier
Angie Flehmig
Mary Haines
Annemarie Hamburger
Leah Harvey
John Herberman
Don Horsburgh
Joanne Jaluvka
Alison Kenny
Henry Kucharzyk
Christine Landoni
Fern Lindzon

Janice Malinsky
Robert MacMillan
Don McBride
Christopher Ness
Peter Oleskewicz
Linda Ouslis
Connie Payton
Stephen Riches
Joe Ringhofer
Joanne Rowney
Danny Sargent
Randolph Seaby
Dawn Schwartz
Blaine Sharpe
Michael Sinkewicz
Jane Smiley
Lydia Tyson
Wayne Vaillancourt
Mary Ann Van Gennip
Suzanne Vanstone
Peter Wall
Wes Warren
Irena Welhasch
Lee Willingham
Gordon Wright

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Oboe

Marilyn Rivers
Karen Rotenberg

Bassoon

Stephen Mosher
Kevin Bailey

Trombone

Robert Mee
Christopher Buller
Paul Hyman

Trumpet

Howard Baer
Neil Balm

Timpani

David Kent

Harpsichord

Naomi Oliphant

Violin I

Yuriko Takano
Randi Schonning

Peter Stryniak
Valerie Duff

Vivien Loader
Wesley Harris

Violin II

Ronald Sandrin
Jeffrey Krolik

Caryl Frow
Igor Romanyk

Brian Aiken
Michael Ferguson

Viola

Steven Dann
Arturs Jansons

Sharon Fraser
Marlene Dankiw

Violoncello

Lyndamae Harris
Dorothy Lawson

Alexandra Stapells
Stephen Lawson

Bass

Cary Takagaki
Jan Urke

THE UNIVERSITY SINGERS

William Wright, Conductor

Frank Baggetta
Carol Bailey
Jane Beattie
Anita Bendikas
Alastair Boyd
Timothy Buell
Dion Buhagiar
Marilyn Bush
Doreen Chen
Michael Coghlan
Stephen Couldridge
Liz Crysler
Ilona Dempniak
Russell Drago
Cathy Dunne
Doreen Dyck
Susan Elliott
Barbara Foster
Brian Franklin
Diane Froggatt
Anne Gardiner
Don Guinn
Gail Hakala
Suzanne Harnisch
Catherine Helwig
Nancy Hughes
Noriko Kamo
Elizabeth Karczuga
Jolanta Kazimierczak
Katie Kirkup
Pamela Laks
Diane Leah
Chris Lencki
Annie Luk
Linda Matthews
Vicky Mazur
Einar Medri
Ellen Meyer
Joan Mitsui
Tiina Mitt
Halyna Mychalczuk

Joanne McBride
David McCartney
Susan McKerron
Alexander Nemecek
Linda Nicholls
Helen Nicholson
Kathy Norman
Vickey Northey
Sheena Nykolaiszyn
Robin Ormsby
Linda Piller
Steve Pinkus
Deborah Piotrowski
Mira Popadic
Bryson Powell
James Prosser
Ruth Pyper
Marc Rajotte
Susan Rooke
Poppy Rowland
Domenic Sbrocchi
Peter Schaffter
Anne Schwerdtfeger
Mita Seetner
Paul Sloan
Jane Solose
Jane Srigley
Larry Steinberg
Ruth Steinberg
Sheila Stone
Pat Tabuchi
William Teichman
Maureen Thomas
Dunreath Thompson
Senta Todoroff
John Torcello
Pat Van Wezel
Louise Wrazen
Dean Zimmerman

Next Event: Thursday, February 26, 1976 at 8:30 p.m. Xavier Darasse, Organ

Next Choir Performance: Wednesday, April 7, 1976 at 8:30 p.m.

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Part I

1. Overture
2. Recitative
3. Solo and Chorus - And the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and their cry came up unto God. They oppressed them with burthens, and made them serve with rigour; and their cry came up unto God.
4. Recitative
5. Chorus - They loathed to drink of the river. He turned their waters into blood.
6. Air - Their land brought forth frogs, yea even in their king's chambers. He gave their cattle over to the pestilence; blotches and blains broke forth on man and beast.
7. Chorus - He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies and lice in all their quarters. He spake; and the locusts came without number, and devoured the fruits of the ground.
8. Chorus - He gave them hailstones for rain; fire mingled with the hail ran along upon the ground.
9. Chorus - He sent a thick darkness over the land, even darkness which might be felt.
10. Chorus - He smote all the first-born of Egypt, the chief of all their strength.
11. Chorus - But as for His people, He led them forth like sheep: He brought them out with silver and gold; there was not one feeble person among their tribes.
12. Chorus - He rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up.
13. Chorus - He led them through the deep as through a wilderness.
14. Chorus - But the waters overwhelmed their enemies, there was not one of them left.
15. Chorus - The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone.
16. Chorus - Moses and the children of Israel sung this song unto the Lord, and spake, saying: I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea.

Part II

17. Chorus - Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? Thou stretchedst out Thy right hand.
18. Chorus - The earth swallowed them.
19. Chorus - And with the blast of Thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.
20. Chorus - The people shall hear, and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on them: all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away: by the greatness of Thy arm they shall be as still as a stone; till Thy people pass over, O Lord, which Thou hast purchased.
21. Air - Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of Thine inheritance, in the place, O Lord, which Thou hast made for Thee to dwell in, in the Sanctuary, O Lord, which Thy hands have established.
22. Chorus - The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.
23. Recitative
24. Chorus - The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.
25. Recitative
26. Solo and Chorus - Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea.